

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:00pm – 2:00pm - Tin Punching Class-** Head inside The Gibson Farmhouse for fun old-fashioned tin punching, which dates back to the 1630’s! \$10 per person. Registration required by calling 765-567-4700.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00pm – 1:00pm - Meet the Blacksmith-** Watch our blacksmith hard at work in his shop. Ask questions about blacksmithing and enjoy your time in the blacksmith museum. FREE with park admission.  
**AP 1:00-3:00pm - Miami Plant Uses –** Join Miami Native American Tradition Bearer, Dani Tippman for a presentation on Miami plant uses, including foods, medicine, and technology. Then head outside for an informative trail walk. Learn something about the plants around you that has been passed down for generations within the Miami culture. **Meet at the Native American Village - Park at the Visitor Center and walk across the road.**  
**6:00-8:00pm - Farm Dinner-** Enjoy a 5 course served meal in the 1920’s Gibson Farmhouse. Socialize and make new friends! Reservations required. Space is very limited. Reserve your spot soon! \*Vegetarian options available. Please specify with your reservation. \$50 per person. 765-567-4700

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am – Breakfast with a Box Turtle -** After you’ve had your breakfast, come meet our education box turtle. What do you she’ll want for breakfast? **Meet at the Campground Shower Building.**  
**AP 1:00pm-3:00pm – Sweetgrass Basket Workshop –** Join Miami Native American Tradition Bearer, Dani Tippman for a class about traditional baskets, stories about baskets and see some examples of different baskets. Participants will be provided with materials to complete a Sweetgrass Basket. This workshop is free and open to the public, but space is limited, and REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Participants must be 11 years and up. Reserve your spot by calling 765-567-4919 or emailing [amanuel@dnr.in.gov](mailto:amanuel@dnr.in.gov) **Meet at the Visitor Center.**

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## And don’t forget to visit The Farm!

**For Sale at the Farmhouse:**  
Fresh eggs, beef, pork products, and more.

**Summer Hours**  
April - October  
Open Daily  
10am-5pm  
7 days a week

*The Farm at Prophetstown is a separate partnering agency that runs a not-for-profit 125-acre farm within Prophetstown State Park. Their small but dedicated staff is here each day to enhance your experience. Learn more about their programs and events at [www.prophetstown.org](http://www.prophetstown.org) or call 765-567-4700.*



# JUNE 2016

## PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK

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Stop in and see us at the Visitor Center. We have educational animals for you to meet, nature exhibits you can touch, and informational displays to read.

**VISITOR CENTER HOURS 8:30am – 4:00pm DAILY**

We hope you’ll join us for a program too. Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee of \$8/carload (in-state) or \$10/carload (out-of-state.) Campground programs are also open to the public – just park at the campground gate and walk in. Children under 14 should be accompanied by an adult.

**All programs begin promptly at scheduled times.**

**PROGRAM LEGEND:** Find these fun and unique programs easily – look for the letter!

**©** Centennial Events highlight this park and other Indiana State Parks, which turn 100 years old this year!

**AP** “Arts in the Parks” programs highlight a partnership between Indiana State Parks Centennial Celebration and the State of Indiana’s Bicentennial Celebration in conjunction with the Indiana Arts Council.

**✓** Volunteer Days help you be a part of making this park better for years and decades to come.

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am – 4:00pm - Family Fun Day at the Farm-** Join us for a fun filled day on The Farm! Demonstrations, blacksmithing, games, light refreshments, plenty of animals to see and more. Don’t miss the pie eating contest at 12:00pm! Trolley rides will be available throughout the day for \$3 per person. Children 5 and under ride FREE.  
**3:00pm-Fun Fishing Games –** Practice your casting skills while having fun. **Aquatic Center.**

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am – Catch-a-Keeper** - Play this fun game and learn how to identify fish, measure fish, and decide whether or not it’s a “keeper”. Prizes awarded to all participants. **Meet at the Campground Shower Building.**  
**11:00am – 12:00pm – Rabbits on the Farm-** Hop on over to the barn to meet our rabbits! Learn about the New Zealand breed, get your photo taken with a rabbit and learn about general rabbit care.  
**2:00pm – Historic Trees Hike –** Join us for this historic hike to the oak savannah. Across the prairie behind the village, is an area where the big oaks remain amongst the tall grasses, and these trees could have been here around the time of the real Prophetstown. **Meet at Visitor Center.**



**TUESDAY, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> PLANT THE PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY**  
**9:00am-11:00am** – Join us for a morning of planting prairie wildflowers, which will benefit the park for years and decades to come. No gate fee for volunteers. **Check with the front gate to find the meeting place.**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00am – 12:00pm - All About Berries-** Learn about the different berry varieties growing on **The Farm**. Pick, taste and learn to grow your very own berry patch.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> “Arts in the Parks” Program**  
**AP** Meet Catherine Nagy Mowry, member of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, and Miami Indian Artist at Prophetstown State Park, June 10th thru 12th. Catherine’s paintings depict the strength of Native women, and she has won several awards at prestigious shows. Meet and greets are open to the public.  
**10am to 11am - Meet and Greet** at the Visitor Center with Art on Display and prints for sale.  
**3pm to 4pm - Meet and Greet** at the Visitor Center with Art on Display and prints for sale.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**AP** **10am-11am – Symbolism, Signs, and Sacred Places** – Join Catherin Nagy Mowry for a talk about the importance of imagery and place. This program is recommended for people who also want to take the painting class in the afternoon; but open to all. **Meet at the Visitor Center.**  
**11am-12pm - Walk and Talk** - Walk the trails with Catherine, take in the scenery, take pictures. This program is recommended for people who also want to take the painting class in the afternoon; but open to all. **Meet at the Visitor Center.**  
**1:30pm-3:30pm – Painting class (part 1)** - Don’t miss this FREE painting class led by Miami Indian artist, Cathy Mowry. Pre-registration required; age limit is 14 years and older; class size is limited to 15 participants.

**8:00pm – Historic Wildlife-** Do you know what animals roamed Prophetstown back in 1808? Discover which large land mammals, beautiful birds, and more the people of Prophetstown saw around them. **Meet at the Campground Shower Building.**



**SUNDAY, 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00am - 12:00pm - Farming at The Turn of the Century-** Meet William McVay, a local author and educator, for a discussion on farming practices and farm history.  
**1:00pm – 1:30pm- Meet and Greet** at the Visitor Center with Art on Display and prints for sale.

**AP** **1:30pm-3:30pm – Painting Class (part 2)** - Don’t miss this FREE painting class led by Miami Indian artist, Cathy Mowry. Pre-registration required; age limit is 14 years and older; class size is limited to 15 participants.and group discussions of work (pre-registration required)



**2:00pm – Otterly Amazing** – Join us at the Native American village where you can feel an otter pelt and mount. Discover the importance of this amazing animal and find out how it’s made a comeback. **Park at the Visitor Center and walk across the road.**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> PLANT THE PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY**  
**9:00am-11:00am** – Join us for a morning of planting prairie wildflowers, which will benefit the park for years and decades to come. No gate fee for volunteers. **Check with the front gate to find the meeting place.**



**FRIDAY, JUNE 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00pm – 9:00pm - Music in the Barn-** Join us for a family friendly night of live music and fun in the barn. Joe Peters will showcase some of his great tunes! Enjoy light refreshments, dancing, activities for kids and more! \$5 per vehicle.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18<sup>th</sup> Chasing Clouds Kids Triathlon**  
Prophetstown State Park welcomes participants ages 6-12 years old to a fun morning of swimming, biking, and running. The swimming portion has a fun twist because it’s held at the aquatic center, and that means you’re not just swimming, you’ll be going down the tube slide too!

Proceeds benefit Prophetstown’s Interpretive Services Fund for Education, Arts, Culture and History Programs.

Participants will be signed up for a drawing of fun prizes including Wolf Park Family Membership and more!

**Pricing:**  
**Register by June 13 - Triathlon \$20**  
**Register after June 13 - Race Day - Triathlon \$25**  
**Register by calling Prophetstown State Park at 765-320-0503 (to pay by credit card), or email registrant information to [amanuel@dnr.in.gov](mailto:amanuel@dnr.in.gov) (then mail check payment to Prophetstown State Park, 5545 Swisher Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906.)**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am – 11:00am - Horses-** Come meet our horses, Ryder and Time. Learn their backstories and about how they came to The Farm. Get your picture taken with the horses and try your hand at brushing them.  
**10:00am-4:00pm – Digital Scavenger Hunt** - Stop by the **Visitor Center** and pick-up your scavenger hunt list. Then come back any time before 4:00pm and show your photos to the office clerk. Collect your prize!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am – Walking Stick Workshop** – Everyone is invited to this walking stick workshop. Make and take home a walking stick with cord handle. All tools provided. \$5 for each walking stick.  
**1:00-3:00pm - Prophetstown Village** - Join us at the Native American village for tours of the council house, medicine lodge, chief’s cabin, granary, and more. **Park at the Visitor Center and safely cross the road.**



**TUESDSAY, JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> THRU FRIDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**“HANDS-ON HISTORY” SUMMER DAY CAMP**



Is your kid the outdoors type? Prophetstown State Park is offering a Summer Day Camp for 7-11yr olds. The days will be filled with “hands-on” activities that include educational games, exploration hikes, nature crafts, and more. These programs will help children to better understand the natural history, geologic history, and cultural history of Prophetstown State Park.



Camp begins at 9:30am each day, and ends at 3:30pm. The park provides snacks and drinks, and the camper brings his/her own lunch. Space is limited for this four-day camp, and pre-registration is required. The activity fee is \$50 per child and can be paid the first day of camp. To register or to ask any questions about this program, please contact the Interpretive Naturalist at 765-567-4919.